UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

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SUBJECT:

Metal Bank, State Road Facility-

Meeting with Versatile Metals, Inc.

DATE: APR 2 0 1987

FROM:

Lorie Acker

Site Investigation Section

TO:

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On April 16, 1987, representatives from Versatile Metals, Inc. met with Lorie Acker, EPA Site Investigation Officer. The subject of the meeting was the Metal Bank facility, 6801 State Road, Philadelphia, PA.

Versatile is concerned that EPA may have received some erroneous information from Metal Bank. EWK Consultants, Inc., the contractor for Metal Bank, has met with EPA representatives on a number of occasions. Versatile proceeded to explain the situation at the site from their prospective. Versatile claimed that the PCB transformers found during the cleanup were present on site before they leased the property from Metal Bank. In fact, Versatile did not bring any scrap material on to the site. Their operation consisted of processing the existing scrap piles left on site by Metal Bank.

Versatile was informed that EPA has listed the site on CERCLIS and therefore will be doing a preliminary assessment at the facility in the near future. However, the assessment will not be scheduled until the impending court case between the two companies is completed.